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INFO OCT-01 AF-04 ARA-06 EA-06 EUR-12 NEA-06 RSC-01 ISO-00

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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, APER, UN

SUBJECT: U.S. OPPOSES UN PAY INCREASE

REF: KATHMANDU 4749, AND 4810

1. OF COUNTRIES SURVEYED AND REPLIES RECEIVED, CURRENT  
READING IS:

COMMITTED LEANING DON'T LEANING AGAINST  
FOR INCREASE FOR KNOW AGAINST INCREASE

|       |   |   |    |    |    |
|-------|---|---|----|----|----|
| AF    | - | - | 12 | 3  | 1  |
| ARA   | - | - | 2  | 6  | 8  |
| EA    | - | - | 5  | 3  | -  |
| EUR   | - | 5 | 10 | 4  | 3  |
| NEA   | - | 3 | 4  | 5  | -  |
| TOTAL |   | 8 | 33 | 21 | 12 |

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INDICATIONS ARE THAT WHAT MAY BE CONSIDERED NORMAL BLOC

LINE-UPS ARE PERHAPS BEING AFFECTED BY PERSONAL FEELINGS ON THE ISSUE, AVAILABILITY OF HARD CURRENCY, AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS. BELIEVE SOV BLOC, PRC AND INDIA WILL OPPOSE INCREASE. BELIEVE FRANCE AND AT LEAST THREE OTHER EUR WILL SUPPORT INCREASE. THIRD WORLD UNINFORMATIVE.

2. THE GRADE LEVELS USED FOR COMPARISON, AND THE PERCENTAGES UN SALARIES EXCEED U.S., ARE:

|            |   |       |            |
|------------|---|-------|------------|
| -- GS 7/1  | - | P 1/1 | 30 PERCENT |
| -- GS 12/1 | - | P 3/5 | 35 PERCENT |
| -- GS 14/1 | - | P 4/5 | 24 PERCENT |
| -- GS 15/1 | - | P 5/1 | 20 PERCENT |
| -- GS 16/1 | - | D 1/1 | 18 PERCENT |
| -- GS 18   | - | D 2/4 | 41 PERCENT |

3. COMMENT: THE PRINCIPLE IS THAT THE SALARY COMPARISON IS MADE TO THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE, NOT FOREIGN SERVICE, IN NEW YORK, WHERE, AS STATED, UN CURRENT SALARIES EXCEED U.S. BY 18-41 PERCENT. BOTH UN AND U.S. CONCUR IN THESE FIGURES. AS YOU REALIZE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO GET INTO INDIVIDUAL COMPARISONS AT SPECIFIC SITES, SINCE THERE ARE TOO MANY UNKNOWN FACTORS, AND BECAUSE OF THE TOTAL LACK OF ANALOGY IN U.S.-UN FRINGE BENEFITS PACKAGES. YOU MAY WISH TO INFORM UN PERSONNEL WITH WHOM YOU HAVE DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE THAT THE U.S. IS SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN UN ASSIGNMENT ALLOWANCE RATES. INGERSOLL

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